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SUBJ: CODEL GRAVEL

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1. AS OF TODAY, PARAUAYAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTIFICATION OF SENATOR GRAVEL'S VISIT FROM TH PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SENATOR'S STAFF RECONFIRM PROGRAM WITH PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT CABLE DETAILS OF PROGRAM TO EMBASSY SO WE CAN DOUBLE CHECK ARRANGEMENTS.

2. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY HAS MADE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ITAIPU BINATIONAL ENTITY FOR THE VISIT TOTHE DAM SITE. THE ITAIPU ORGANIZATION WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON FOR THE SENATOR AT THE DAM SITE. THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE A PLANE ON DECEMBER 9 TO TAKE THE SENATOR AND MR. GAUCHE TO PUERTO PRESIDENTE STROESSNER. HE WILL BE MET BY OFFICIALS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND A CAR AND CHAUFFEUR WHICH WILL BE AT HIS DISPOSAL BOTH FOR THE VISIT TO THE SITE AND FOR THE
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FOLLOWING VISIT TO IGUASSU FALLS. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 9 WILL BE MADE AT LAS CATARATAS. THE PLANE WILL BE AVAILABLE THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 10 TO BRING THE SENATOR AND MR. GAUCHE BACK TO ASUNCION. IF SENATOR DESIRES, EMBASSY WILL ASSIGN ESCORT OFFICER FOR TRIP. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. VISITS WITH PARAGUAYAN OFFICIALS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. DECEMBER 8 IS THE FEAST OF THE VIRGEN OF CAACUPE, THE BIGGEST RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR. DEPARTMENT WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

4. EMBASSY WILL MEET SENATOR UPON HIS ARRIVAL DECEMBER 8 WITH CAR AND CHAUFFEUR AND LOCAL CURRENCY FOR HIS USE. PERHAPS LATER THAT AFTERNOON SENATOR COULD CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE SENATOR AND MR. GAUCHE EITHER TO DINNER ON DECEMBER 8 OR TO LUNCH ON DECEMBER 10.

5. TWO SINGLES HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN HOTEL GUARANI.
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